



2. OLA I KE KAI O KANALOA

Ocean Resources Management Program

December 2011/January 2012

Ongoing Projects

Kanapou Cleanup

□ The final Kanapou clean up access under the NOAA grant was conducted Dec. 5th-8th. The four day event resulted in the removal of approximately 31 tons of debris from the beach of Keoneuli, Kanapou. In coordination with the Restoration Program, an estimated 13.5 tons of nets were removed from the shoreline and strategically placed mauka for erosion control. Nearly 7 tons of debris removed from Kanapou were put into a shipping container for transport for an educational art display that will be launched in Zurich, Switzerland. The remaining debris removed (~10 tons) was hauled to the Maui County land fill. The 18 month grant included 11 (9 overnight) accesses and over 200 volunteers contributed to the success of this project.



Left: Approximately 2,000 pounds of debris being flown off of Keoneuli to the Maui staging area using helicopter sling & net.



Right: Volunteers help to load the donated container with debris that will be shipped to Zurich, Switzerland for an educational display.

On Island Field Surveys

□ Program staff conducted field surveys from December 19th- 22nd and January 9th-12th. Surf conditions allowed for 'opihi surveys to be conducted at Keanakeiki as well as water surveys at Honukanaeae. Staff included volunteer groups in the coastal survey process. The December and January groups hiked from Kealikahiki to Honokanai'a with staff taking the opportunity to expose volunteers to the natural resources of the Reserve as well as educating them of the importance of the cultural reserve and marine management area.

Permitted Trolling Vessel Registration

□ Permitted trolling schedules and registration packets have been posted and distributed at all major fishing tackle stores in central Maui and Kihei. A schedule has also been posted at Maalaea Harbor. Currently, 48 vessel owners have registered for permitted trolling within the Reserve as compared to 52 registered vessels at this same time last year.